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Dear Sir or Madam:

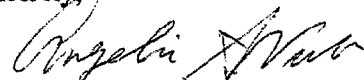
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Flex-A-Min® supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Glucosamine Sulfate, Chondroitin Sulfate, Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM)

- Soothes Achy Joints
- Supports Healthy Joint Function
- This exceptional formula gives you more of the essential ingredients you need to promote flexibility and mobility for comfortable joint movement.
- Scientific studies indicate that Glucosamine helps provide the building blocks for supporting cartilage.
- Chondroitin helps to maintain joint cartilage.
- MSM is an organic source of sulfur and synergistically enhances the benefits of Glucosamine and Chondroitin to support cartilage health.
- Flex-A-Min® Can Help:
 - Mature Adults desiring maximum joint and cartilage maintenance.
 - Weekend athletes or individuals seeking joint health.
 - Anyone desiring extra nutritional support for joint comfort.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,


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